(b) if so, the details thereof and a possible time-frame for implementation of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Power from State Electricity Boards

3459. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways draw power from State Electricity Boards;

(b) if so, the power supplied to Railways by each of these SEBs annually, State-wise;

(c) the money, the Railways pay to these SEBs, annually;

(d) whether the Railways have any proposal to find alternative ways to aquire power for trains; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir. Power for traction is being purchased from 17 State Electricity Boards (SEBs) and three Power Companies *viz.* Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), TATA and National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC).

(b) and (c) Details for the year 2000-2001 are given in Statements (*See* below).

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Datails are as under:—

(i) Availing of direct power supply from Central Generating Agencies such as National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd. (NTPC), Nuclear Power Corporation (NPC) and Neyveli Lignite Corporation (NLC).

(ii) Exploring possibility of setting up of captive power plants through joint venture with National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC).

Statement

Details of electricity-purchased and payment made for electric traction to Various State Electricity Boards/Power Supply Authorities for the year 2000-2001

Sl. No.	Name of the State Electricity Board	Energy consumed in Million units	Energy Bill paid in Million Rs.
1.	Andhra Pradesh Transmission Corporation	928.78	4217.27
2.	Bihar State Electricity Board including State of Jharkhand	487.62	2242.95
3.	Delhi Vidyut Board	106.10	471.43
4.	Gujarat State Electricity Board	382.20	1890.52
5.	Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam	167.70	702.93
6.	Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd.	31.10	129.27
7.	Kerala State Electricity Board	42.16	79.99
8.	Maharashtra State Electricity Board	815.78	3442.39
9.	Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board including State of Chhattisgarh	1504.75	7137.07
10.	Grid Corporation of Orissa	201.12	751.78
11.	Punjab State Electricity Board	50.87	208.47
12.	Rajasthan State Electricity Board	225.67	934.96
13.	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board	462.13	1903.68
14.	Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd.	847.86	371.58
15.	West Bengal State Electricity Board	513.42	1893.94
16.	TATA in Mumbai area	672.19	2570.00
17.	Damodar Valley Corporation	387.58	1383.41
18.	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd.	85.7	214.80
	TOTAL:	7912.73	33888.44